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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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**Re: Eastern Illinois University (FRN 0008-1144-31)  
Station WEIU-DT, Charleston IL Fac. ID #18301  
Request for Dismissal of Contingent Request for Waiver of  
Requirement to Commence DTV Operations On or Before  
August 4, 2005**

On September 15, 2005, our client, Eastern Illinois University ("EIU"), then-permittee of Station WEIU-DT, Charleston, Illinois, filed a contingent request for waiver of the requirement specified in Paragraph 111 of the *Second DTV Periodic Report and Order in MB Docket No. 03-15 ("Report and Order")*, 19 FCC Rcd 18279, 18327-328 (2004), that all DTV stations must construct and operate a "checklist" DTV facility on or before one year after the August 4, 2004 adoption date of the *Report and Order*.

On May 4, 2006, EIU filed a Form 302-DTV license application (File No. BLEDT-20060504AAW) covering construction of WEIU-DT's "checklist" DTV facility, and that application was granted on June 15, 2006. Commission staff has informed EIU that, under these circumstances, the subject waiver request has been rendered moot. Hence, EIU respectfully requests dismissal of its September 15, 2005 waiver request as moot.

Please direct any communications or correspondence concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely

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